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The Cape Breton Island Region of Nova Scotia comprises the counties of Inverness, Richmond, Victoria and Cape Breton.

This region of the province was first discovered by John Cabot in 1497, but it was the French who first settled at Cheticamp, Margaree and Louisbourg. The French constructed their major fortress at Louisbourg and much of the early English-French confrontation centred around this fortress. The Louisbourg Fortress was reconstructed in early 1970's and is now one of the major tourist attractions in the province.

By the mid nineteenth century, Highland Scots began to settle in many parts of the island which bore a semblance to their homeland. Coal mining began in Cape Breton and Inverness Counties and peaked in 1913 with production of over six million tons and employment of 10,000 miners. Construction of the Sydney Steel mill began in 1899 with the first steel being tapped in late 1901. While coal production declined in the 1950's and 1960's, a major expansion of output and development of new mines was begun in the 1970's by the new owner, the Cape Breton Development Corporation, a federal crown corporation. The major market for this coal is the newly constructed thermal generating power plants at Lingan. The Port Hawkesbury power plant recently completed a $100 million conversion to use Nova Scotia Coal.

Major developments on the island in modern times have included the Wreck Cove hydro electric project in 1978 and the completion of the Canso Causeway link to the mainland in the 1950's. The causeway created a deep water port at the Strait of Canso that has attracted industrial development, including a major pulp and paper mill at Point Tupper. Both the primary forestry sector and the primary fishery and fish processing are prime employers in the region. In addition to coal, gypsum is found in several areas of the island with a large export operation centred in River Denys.

Tourism is an important part of the economy in most parts of the region. The Cape Breton Highlands National Park in northern Inverness and Victoria Counties attracts tourism and recreational activity throughout the year. The 1987 Canada Winter Games were held at the ski slopes of Cape Smokey and in other facilities around the Sydney area. The Bras d'Or Lakes and the Mira River have attracted cottage and camping development. A favorite tourist area on the Bras d'Or Lakes is Baddeck, the home of the Alexander Graham Bell Museum.

Major developments within Cape Breton Region include a $250m modernization of Sysco being completed in 1990. Other substantial projects that are planned include an $85m regional hospital, $34m pollution control tar pond and $200m steel fabrication plant in Sydney area; the Point Aconi $436m thermal generating station, a $225m coal co-processing plant and $80m newspaper recycling plant at Point Tupper; as well as a $46m granite quarry at Kelly's Mountain.

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CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION
STATISTICAL SUMARY

	Year	Cape Breton County	Inverness County	Richmond County	Victoria County	Total Cape Breton Island Region	% of Nova Scotia
Land area (sq. kilometres)	--	2,472.91	3,693.73	1,230.20	2,767.87	10,164.71	19.2
Population	1986	123,625	21,946	11,841	8,704	166,116	19.0
Population density	1986	50.0	5.9	9.6	3.1	16.3	98.8
Labour force	1989	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	64,000	15.5
Employed	1989	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	53,000	14.2
Average income per tax filer ($)	1987	15,243	15,204	13,518	14,234	15,074	84.5
Number of farms	1986	128	155	33	50	366	8.6
Lumber production (M. fbm.)	1988	2,189	2,791	102	1,750	6,832	3.2
Pulpwood production (m3 solid wood)	1988	57,751	177,710	41,057	51,031	327,549	10.1
Sea fish landings - metric tons	1989	50,978	19,949	14,853	8,014	93,794	19.1
Sea fish landings - ($'000)	1989	40,540	18,407	8,223	11,041	78,211	17.9
Number of manufacturing establishments	1986	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	80	9.8
Value of manufacturing shipments ($'000)	1986	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	390,135	8.4
Number of permits for residential units	1989	670	113	57	50	890	13.5
Value of total building permits ($'000)	1989	73,853	16,238	21,284	4,119	115,494	13.1

N/A - data not available

(1) Cape Breton, Inverness, Richmond and Victoria Counties are combined.

Source: Statistics Canada, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Revenue Canada

REGIONS
Cape Breton Island
Northeastern
Annapolis Valley
Halifax County
Southwestern
INVERNESS CO.
INGONISH
VICTORIA CO.
INVERNESS
SYDNEY
NORTHUMBERLAND STRAIT
COLCHESTER CO.
ANTIGONISH CO.
PICTOU CO.
CAPE BRETON CO.
CUMBERLAND CO.
AMHERST
PORT HAWKESBURY
ANTIGONISH
NEW GLASGOW
RICHMOND CO.
HANTS CO.
TRURO
CANSO
KINGS CO.
BAY OF FUNDY
KENTVILLE
GUYSBOROUGH CO.
ANNAPOLIS CO.
WINDSOR
DIGBY
ANNAPOLIS ROYAL
HALIFAX CO.
HALIFAX
BRIDGEWATER
LUNENBURG CO.
ATLANTIC OCEAN
DIGBY CO.
LIVERPOOL
QUEENS CO.
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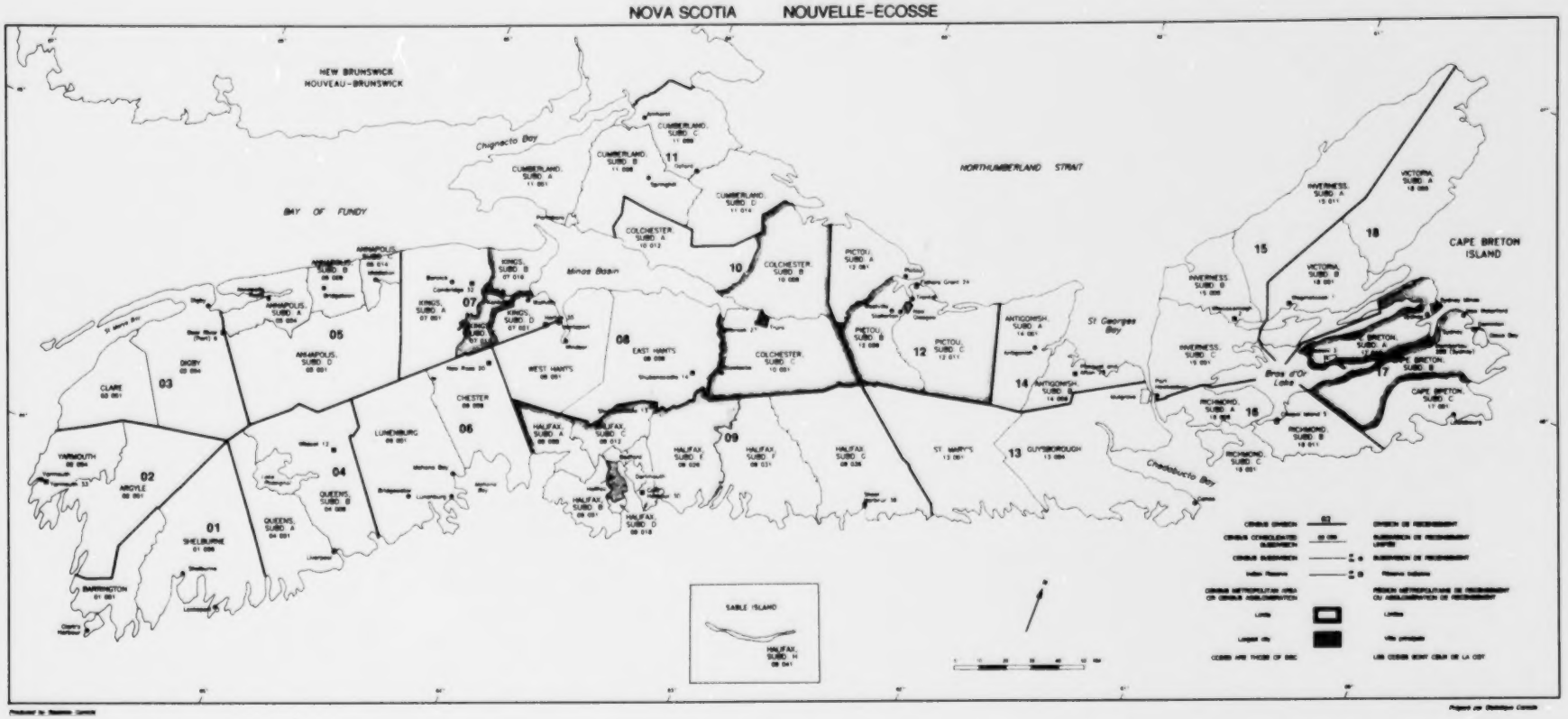
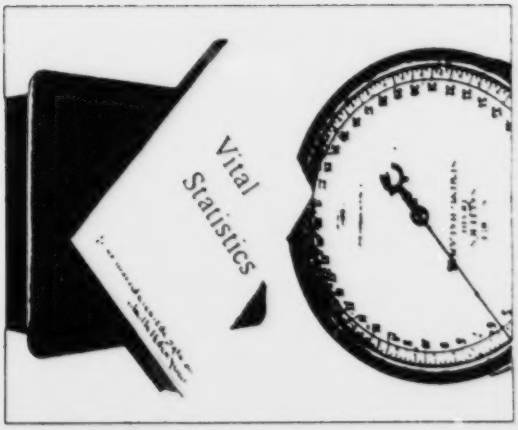
NOVA SCOTIA NOUVELLE-ÉCOSSE





POPULATION

TABLE 1

RURAL AND URBAN POPULATION DISTRIBUTION
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1981 and 1986

	1981* % of Total Population				1986* % of Total Population			
	Rural			Total	Rural			Total
	Non-Farm	Farm	Urban	Population	Non-Farm	Farm	Urban	Population
Cape Breton County	23.9	0.4	75.7	127,035	25.6	0.4	74.0	123,625
Inverness County	71.6	2.9	25.5	22,328	71.7	2.8	25.5	21,946
Richmond County	90.4	1.6	8.0	12,293	99.0	1.0	0	11,841
Victoria County	97.5	2.5	0	8,432	98.0	2.0	0	8,704
Total Cape Breton Island Region	38.5	1.0	60.5	170,088	40.7	0.8	58.5	166,116
Nova Scotia	42.8	2.1	55.1	847,442	44.4	1.7	53.9	873,176

* Farm population refers to all persons living in a farm operator household on a farm situated in either a rural or urban area. Only farms with sales of $250 or more are included.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

GRAPH 1

POPULATION – CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION AND NOVA SCOTIA, 1976-1986

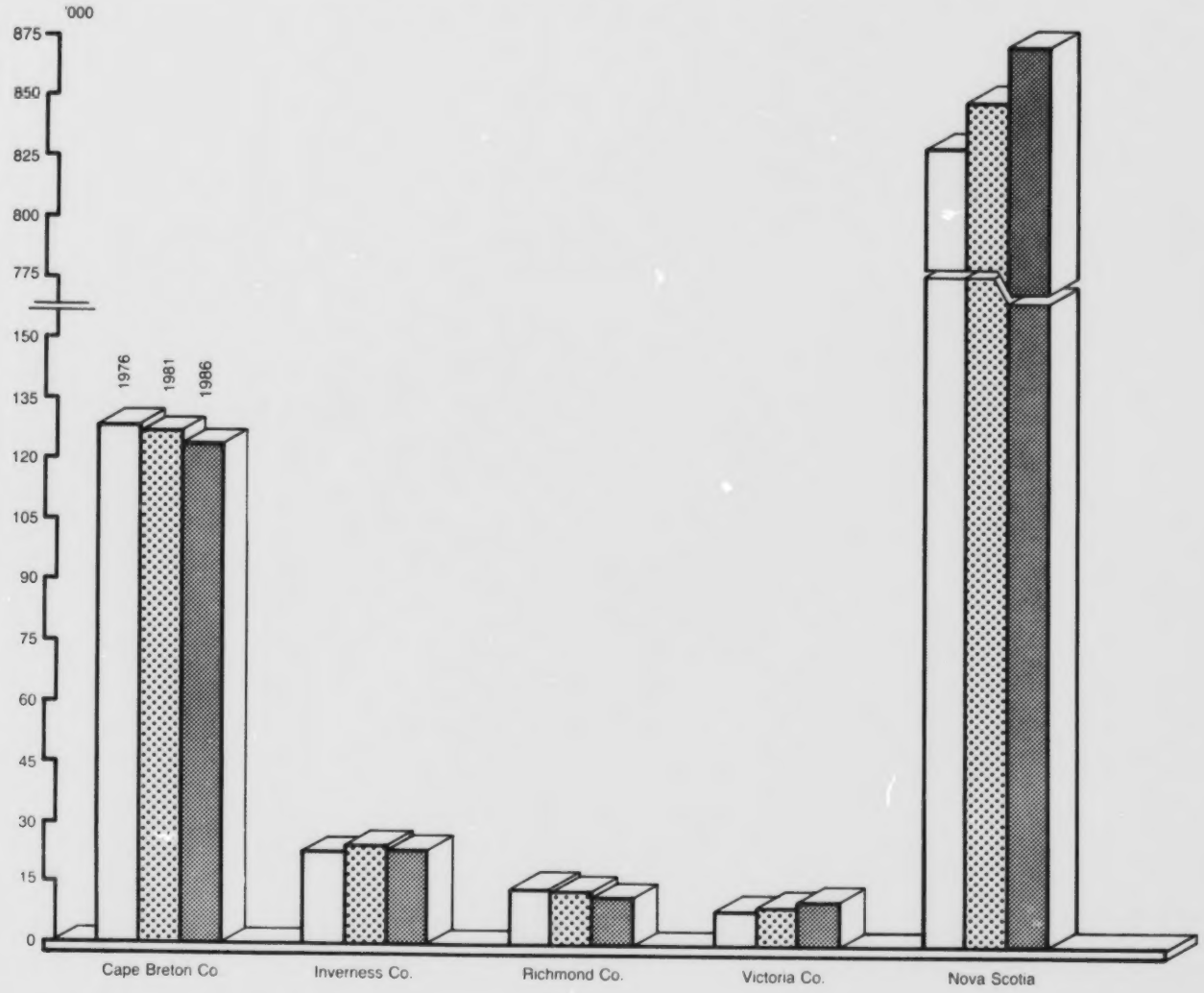


TABLE 2

POPULATION GROWTH
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1976 - 1986

	Population 1976	Population 1981	% Change 1976-81	Population 1986			% Change 1981-86
				Male	Female	Total	
Cape Breton County	128,229	127,035	-0.9	60,415	63,210	123,625	-2.7
Dominion	2,938	2,856	-2.8	1,315	1,435	2,754	-3.6
Glace Bay	21,836	21,466	-1.7	9,905	10,560	20,467	-4.7
Louisbourg	1,519	1,410	-7.2	685	670	1,355	-3.9
New Waterford	9,223	8,808	-4.5	4,010	4,315	8,326	-5.5
North Sydney	8,319	7,820	-6.0	3,600	3,870	7,472	-4.5
Sydney	30,645	29,462	-3.9	13,060	14,695	27,754	-5.8
Sydney Mines	8,965	8,501	-5.2	3,940	4,125	8,063	-5.2
Sub. A	16,674	17,323	3.9	9,025	8,810	17,832	2.9
Sub. B	23,654	24,559	3.8	12,285	12,340	24,626	0.3
Sub. C	2,641	2,788	5.6	1,485	1,315	2,800	0.4
Indian Reserves	1,815	2,042	12.5	1,100	1,075	2,176	6.6
Inverness County	21,773	22,328	2.5	11,135	10,810	21,946	-1.7
Port Hawkesbury	4,008	3,850	3.9	1,905	1,965	3,869	0.5
Sub. A	6,836	7,170	4.9	3,565	3,475	7,037	-1.9
Sub. B	6,380	6,509	2.0	3,305	3,175	6,483	-0.4
Sub. C	4,151	4,344	4.6	2,160	1,985	4,148	-4.5
Indian Reserves	398	455	14.3	195	215	409	-10.1
Richmond County	12,447	12,293	-1.2	5,960	5,880	11,841	-3.7
Sub. A	4,851	4,888	0.8	2,355	2,350	4,702	-3.8
Sub. B	2,526	2,396	-5.1	1,165	1,110	2,277	-5.0
Sub. C	4,904	4,807	-2.0	2,325	2,320	4,645	-3.4
Indian Reserves	166	202	21.7	110	105	217	7.4
Victoria County	8,417	8,432	0.2	4,440	4,270	8,704	3.2
Sub. A	3,734	3,707	-0.7	1,975	1,855	3,826	3.2
Sub. B	4,422	4,439	0.4	2,280	2,260	4,540	2.3
Indian Reserves	261	286	9.6	185	150	338	18.2
Total Cape Breton Island Region	170,866	170,088	-0.5	81,950	84,170	166,116	-2.3
Nova Scotia	828,571	847,442	2.3	430,575	442,605	873,176	3.0

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 3

POPULATION OF UNINCORPORATED CENTRES OF 250+
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1981 and 1986

County	1981	1986
Cape Breton County		
Alder Point	651	545
Birch Grove	424	394
Cantley Village	N/A	254
Catalone	260	321
Donkin	859	792
East Broadway	95	433
Edwardsville	343	327
Gannon Road Area	793	733
Gardner Mines	946	798
Grand Lake Road	N/A	462
Howie Centre	1,386	1,988
Kytes Hill	N/A	310
Lingan	177	575
Main-a-Dieu	402	405
Marconi Towers	375	324
Marion Bridge	430	378
Point Edward	366	305
Port Caledonia	306	284
Port Morien	711	660
Prime Brook	439	256
South Bar of Sydney River	894	849
Sydney Forks	719	771
Victoria Mines	346	299
Inverness County		
Belle-Marche	359	276
Cheticamp	1,011	984
Grand Etang	359	402
Mabou	366	322
Margaree	282	269
Margaree Centre	282	321
Margaree Forks	312	300
Margaree Valley	334	415
Petit Etang	345	357
Plateau	401	506
Pleasant Bay	293	297
Port Hastings	312	314
Port Hood	701	710
Whycocomagh	411	377
Richmond County		
Arichat	824	922
Boudreauville	283	258
D'Escousse	245	253
L'Ardoise	420	441
Little Anse	280	252
Louisdale	967	992
Lower L'Ardoise	221	309
Petit-de-Grat	527	509
River Bourgeois	608	602
Rockdale	240	262
Sampsonville	380	375
St. Peter's	669	711
West Arichat	568	564
Victoria County		
Baddeck	965	995
Dingwall	311	285
Ingonish	471	447
Ingonish Beach	573	505
Ingonish Centre	170	317
Neils Harbour	283	289

N/A - data not available

Note: Due to the lack of legal or official boundaries, the Census is not always able to distinguish the population of these unincorporated places from that of the surrounding area. The population figures shown above for 1981 and 1986 should thus be considered as approximations.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 4

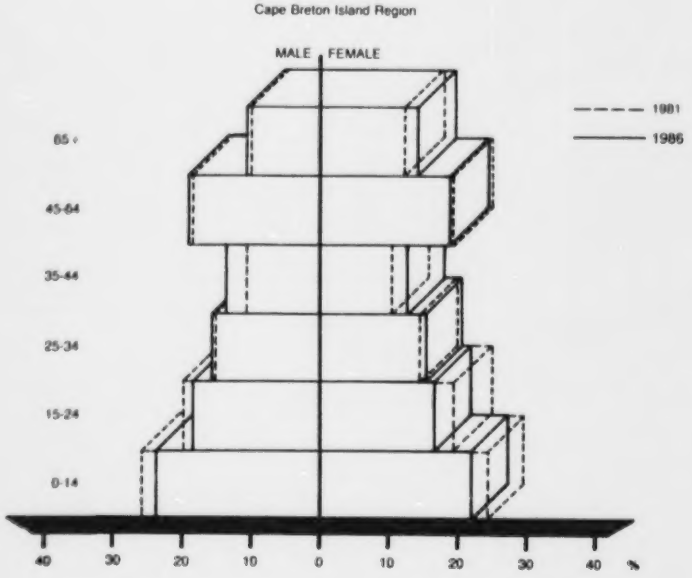
POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS & SEX
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1986

	Single (Never Married)				
	Under 15 Years	15 Years & over	Married or Separated	Widowed	Divorced
Cape Breton County					
Total	27,895	29,465	55,365	8,045	2,860
Male	14,245	16,105	27,535	1,345	1,180
Female	13,655	13,350	27,820	6,695	1,680
Inverness County					
Total	5,280	5,460	9,655	1,260	290
Male	2,735	3,220	4,810	225	145
Female	2,550	2,240	4,835	1,035	150
Richmond County					
Total	2,750	2,680	5,505	760	160
Male	1,415	1,565	2,745	150	85
Female	1,335	1,120	2,760	595	75
Victoria County					
Total	2,040	1,960	4,000	550	155
Male	1,045	1,220	1,995	100	75
Female	995	740	2,000	450	75
Total Cape Breton Island Region					
Total	37,965	39,565	74,525	10,615	3,465
Male	19,440	22,110	37,085	1,820	1,485
Female	18,535	17,450	37,415	8,775	1,980
Nova Scotia					
Total	187,370	192,900	422,475	48,280	22,160
Male	95,900	106,665	210,620	8,225	9,160
Female	91,470	86,235	211,855	40,050	12,995

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

GRAPH 2

AGE – SEX POPULATION DISTRIBUTION – CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION
& NOVA SCOTIA, 1981 & 1986



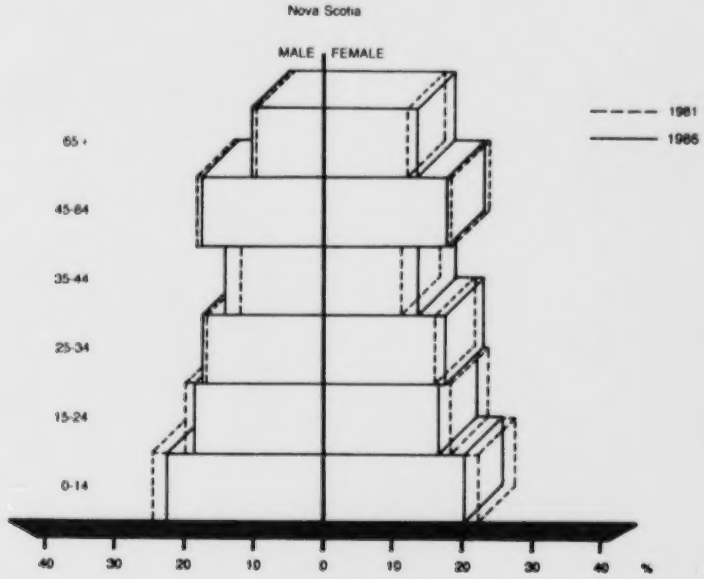


TABLE 5

AGE AND SEX DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1981 and 1986

			Age Group						Total Number
			0-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+	
			(% of totals)						
Cape Breton County	- 1981 -	Male	25.7	20.5	15.2	10.8	18.4	9.4	62,570
		Female	23.5	19.5	14.5	10.5	19.8	12.2	64,465
	- 1986 -	Male	23.6	18.7	15.5	13.1	18.7	10.4	60,415
		Female	21.6	16.9	15.2	12.6	19.3	14.3	63,210
Inverness County	- 1981 -	Male	27.1	18.6	14.9	11.5	16.8	11.1	11,325
		Female	27.0	17.9	14.8	11.0	17.5	11.9	11,010
	- 1986 -	Male	24.5	18.0	14.5	14.1	17.5	11.5	11,135
		Female	23.6	17.2	14.5	13.2	18.0	13.6	10,810
Richmond County	- 1981 -	Male	27.2	18.1	14.8	10.0	18.1	11.8	6,200
		Female	26.6	18.7	14.1	10.6	17.7	12.3	6,085
	- 1986 -	Male	23.7	17.5	14.1	13.3	18.0	13.5	5,960
		Female	22.8	17.4	14.1	13.0	18.5	14.4	5,880
Victoria County	- 1981 -	Male	24.0	19.2	14.6	10.4	18.9	12.9	4,290
		Female	23.6	18.2	14.6	10.1	19.0	14.5	4,140
	- 1986 -	Male	23.4	17.2	15.9	13.2	17.6	12.6	4,440
		Female	23.3	15.3	15.2	13.0	17.6	15.3	4,270
Total Cape Breton Island Region	- 1981 -	Male	25.9	20.0	15.1	10.8	18.2	10.0	84,385
		Female	24.1	19.2	14.5	10.6	19.3	12.3	85,700
	- 1986 -	Male	23.7	18.5	15.3	13.2	18.4	10.9	81,950
		Female	22.0	16.9	15.1	12.8	19.0	14.2	84,170
Nova Scotia	- 1981 -	Male	24.3	19.8	16.5	11.6	18.1	9.7	419,575
		Female	22.6	18.9	16.4	11.2	18.7	12.2	427,865
	- 1986 -	Male	22.3	18.3	17.2	14.1	17.9	10.2	430,575
		Female	20.7	16.9	17.1	13.6	18.2	13.5	442,605

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

GRAPH 3

BIRTHS/DEATHS BY COUNTY — CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1987

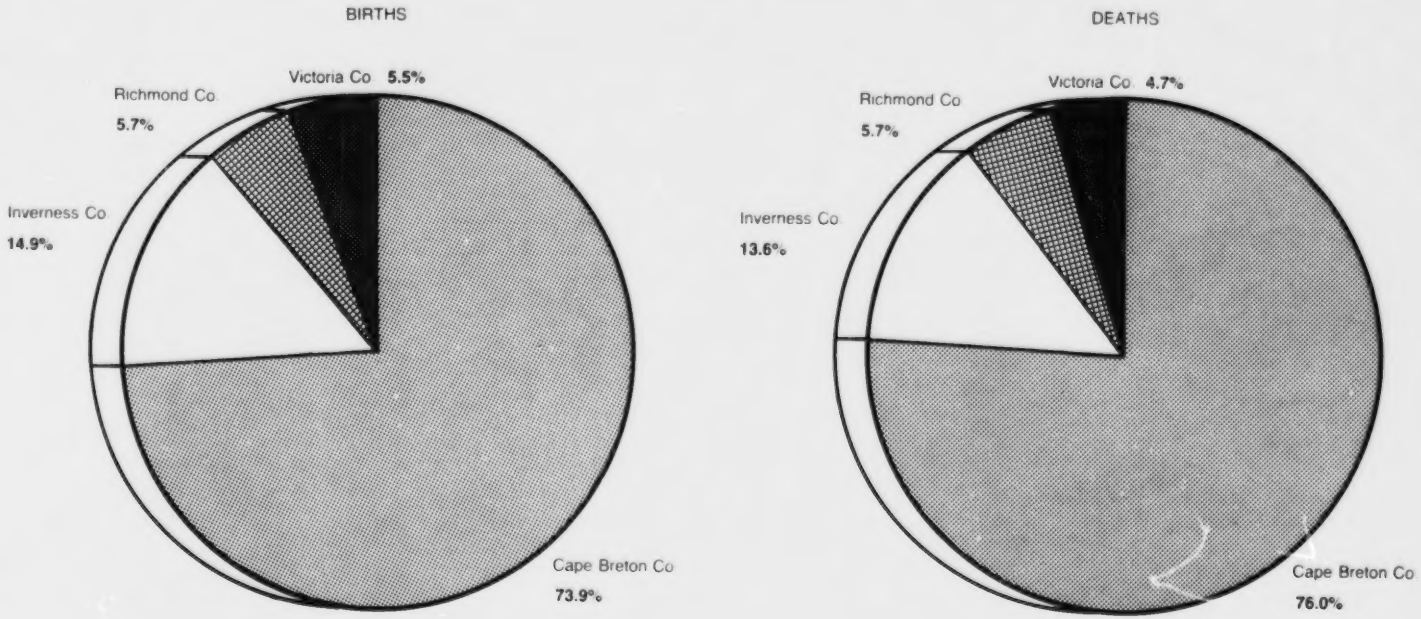
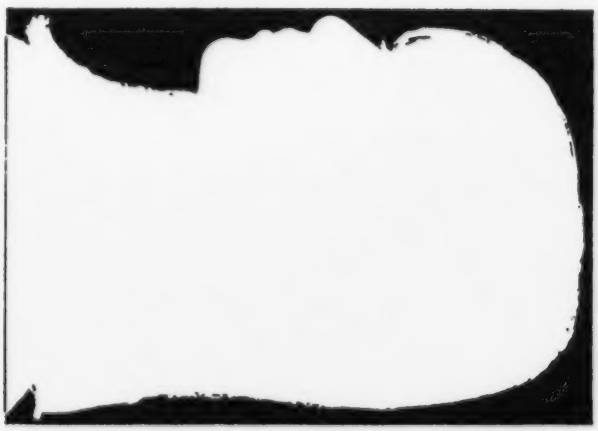


TABLE 6

VITAL STATISTICS
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1982 - 1987

	Live Births by Place of Residence						Deaths by Place of Residence					
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Cape Breton County	1,858	1,814	1,755	1,801	1,674	1,583	1,107	1,203	1,087	1,184	1,122	1,088
Dominion	48	37	33	41	33	30	27	22	22	22	25	20
Glace Bay	299	303	298	286	240	227	198	231	203	333	206	215
Louisbourg	17	23	17	12	19	22	10	24	10	19	17	12
New Waterford	146	139	124	143	110	133	95	112	78	99	87	100
North Sydney	121	136	101	140	112	102	75	83	82	96	79	97
Sydney	478	481	494	499	488	441	337	390	394	379	380	332
Sydney Mines	124	122	118	110	92	110	77	64	72	87	65	75
Inverness County	331	337	290	291	284	320	182	201	174	202	212	195
Port Hawkesbury	57	77	62	47	69	61	23	21	12	16	21	23
Richmond County	146	164	154	127	151	123	91	109	95	116	95	81
Victoria County	136	144	111	155	127	117	97	95	89	93	86	68
Total Cape Breton Island Region	2,471	2,459	2,310	2,374	2,236	2,143	1,477	1,608	1,445	1,595	1,515	1,432
Nova Scotia	12,325	12,401	12,378	12,450	12,358	12,110	6,941	7,047	6,913	7,315	7,255	7,112

Source: Department of Health, Vital Statistics



FAMILIES, INCOMES & HOUSEHOLDS

TABLE 7

FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1986

	Total Families	Families by Number of Persons				Persons in Families	Average No. of Persons Per Family	
		2	3	4	5+		1981	1986
Cape Breton County	31,650	10,390	7,540	7,920	5,800	106,915	3.6	3.4
Dominion	1,665	185	150	170	165	2,400	2.8	3.5
Glace Bay	5,280	1,820	1,245	1,285	935	17,570	3.5	3.3
Louisbourg	360	140	75	95	55	1,190	3.4	3.3
New Waterford	2,110	670	525	550	365	7,115	3.6	3.4
North Sydney	1,925	675	465	440	350	6,415	3.6	3.3
Sydney	7,085	2,680	1,755	1,575	1,070	22,755	3.4	3.2
Sydney Mines	2,075	685	520	475	395	7,065	3.7	3.4
Cape Breton Municipality	11,725	3,455	2,735	3,255	2,265	40,535	3.6	3.5
Indian Reserves	420	70	75	80	195	1,880	4.8	4.5
Inverness County	5,370	1,695	1,155	1,290	1,230	19,030	3.7	3.5
Port Hawkesbury	975	290	220	265	195	3,410	3.8	3.5
Inverness Municipality	4,320	1,395	920	1,015	1,000	15,270	3.7	3.5
Indian Reserves	75	10	10	15	40	355	4.8	4.7
Richmond County	3,000	1,030	650	700	625	10,265	3.7	3.4
Richmond Municipality	2,955	1,005	640	690	620	10,090	3.7	3.4
Indian Reserves	40	20	10	--	15	175	4.7	4.0
Victoria County	2,215	770	500	540	405	7,455	3.5	3.4
Victoria Municipality	2,155	760	490	535	375	7,180	3.4	3.3
Indian Reserves	55	10	10	5	25	270	6.3	4.9
Total Cape Breton Island Region	**42,235**	**13,885**	**9,845**	**10,450**	**8,060**	**143,665**	**3.6**	**3.4**
Nova Scotia	**230,495**	**88,015**	**53,665**	**56,485**	**32,330**	**737,685**	**3.3**	**3.2**

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 8

FAMILY INCOMES
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1985

	Average Family Income $	% of Nova Scotia Average %	% Low Income Families of Total Families* %
Cape Breton County	28,862	87.6	20.3
Dominion	23,888	72.5	34.6
Glace Bay	26,712	81.1	26.1
Louisbourg	30,799	93.5	12.3
New Waterford	28,571	86.7	25.1
North Sydney	27,906	84.7	21.3
Sydney	29,242	88.8	21.7
Sydney Mines	28,204	85.6	18.5
Sub. A	31,744	96.4	14.2
Sub. B	30,281	91.9	16.2
Sub. C	27,984	85.0	18.2
Indian Reserves	14,756	44.8	N/A
Inverness County	30,586	92.9	16.5
Port Hawkesbury	39,226	119.1	13.9
Sub. A	26,758	81.2	14.4
Sub. B	29,723	90.2	20.4
Sub. C	31,967	97.1	17.3
Whycocomagh	10,463	31.8	N/A
Richmond County	26,824	81.4	15.7
Sub. A	26,793	81.3	15.1
Sub. B	22,157	67.3	20.0
Sub. C	29,747	90.3	14.0
Indian Reserves	N/A	N/A	N/A
Victoria County	28,354	86.1	13.4
Sub. A	27,119	82.3	12.4
Sub. B	29,739	90.3	14.3
Indian Reserves	20,170	61.2	N/A
Total Cape Breton Island Region	**28,657**	**87.0**	**19.1**
Nova Scotia	**32,938**	**100.0**	**14.3**

N/A - data not available

* Low income statistics from Statistics Canada for 1978 Family Expenditure Survey and updated to 1985 by changes in the Consumer Price Index since 1978. The cut-offs are based on size of family unit and population size of area of residence.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 9

AVERAGE INCOME PER INCOME TAX FILER
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1980 and 1987

		All Returns Filed			
		Number	Total Income $'000	Average Income $	% Average Income of Nova Scotia Average %
Cape Breton County	- 1980	68,750	698,248	10,156	91.8
	- 1987	75,290	1,147,616	15,243	85.4
Inverness County	- 1980	11,588	114,755	9,903	89.5
	- 1987	13,290	202,057	15,204	85.2
Richmond County	- 1980	5,947	52,943	8,902	80.5
	- 1987	6,700	90,569	13,518	75.7
Victoria County	- 1980	4,213	35,488	8,423	76.2
	- 1987	4,760	67,752	14,234	79.7
Total Cape Breton Island Region	- 1980	90,498	901,434	9,961	90.1
	- 1987	100,040	1,507,994	15,074	84.4
Nova Scotia	- 1980	483,322	5,345,016	11,059	100.0
	- 1987	555,870	9,922,080	17,850	100.0

	Percent of Returns by Income Group - 1987						
	Under $5,000	$5,000 -10,000	$10,000 -15,000	$15,000- 20,000	$20,000 -25,000	$25,000 -30,000	$30,000 & Over
Cape Breton County	29.7	17.0	13.1	11.0	7.8	6.6	14.8
Inverness County	27.6	20.2	14.2	11.1	7.3	5.1	14.5
Richmond County	34.3	18.9	11.7	11.4	6.7	4.8	12.2
Victoria County	23.5	22.9	17.6	13.0	7.1	5.2	10.7
Total Cape Breton Island Region	29.5	17.8	13.4	11.1	7.6	6.2	14.4
Nova Scotia	23.5	16.7	13.7	11.8	8.9	7.2	18.2

Source: Revenue Canada, Taxation: Taxation Statistics

GRAPH 4

AVERAGE INCOME PER INCOME TAX FILER –

CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION & NOVA SCOTIA, 1980 & 1987

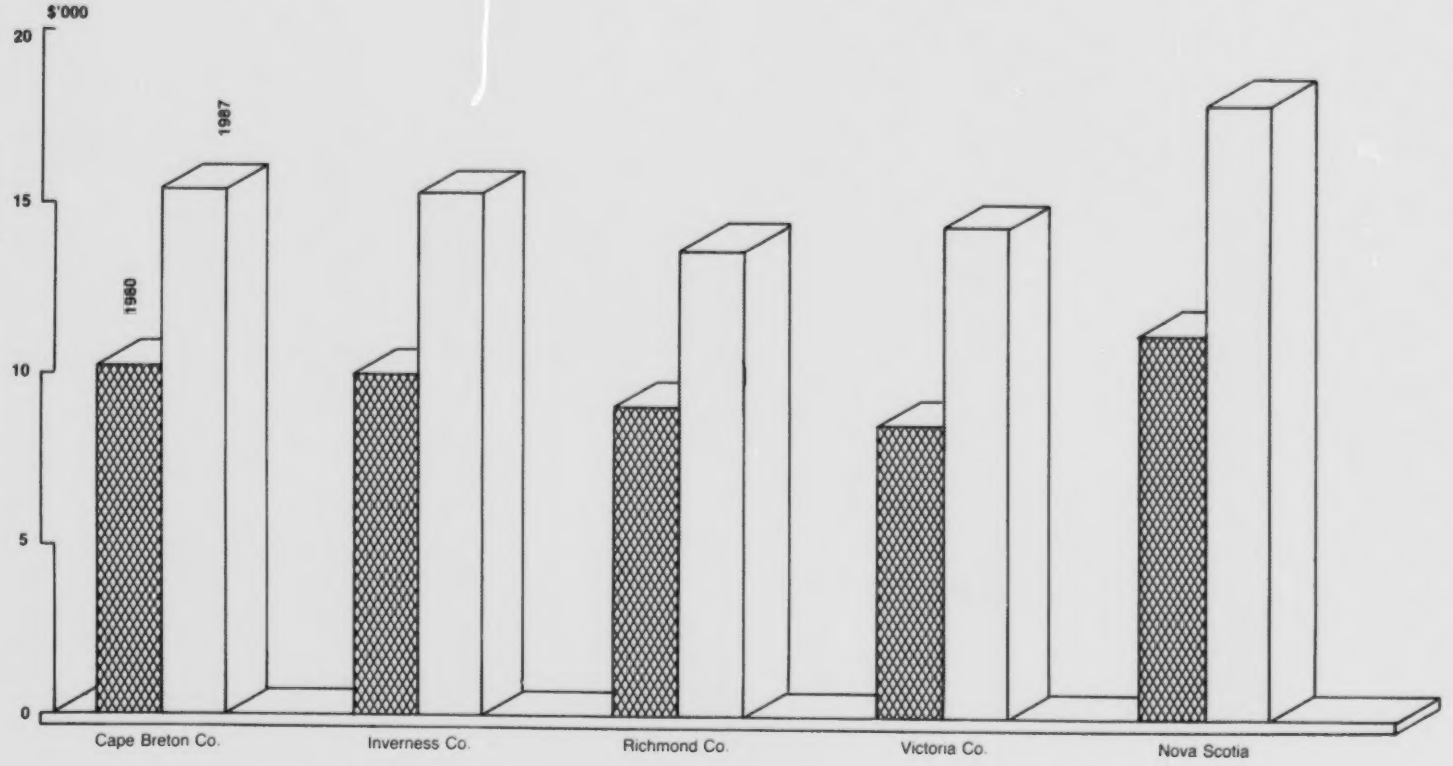


TABLE 10

HOUSEHOLDS AND AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1981 AND 1986

	Number of Households		Average Number of Persons per Household	
	1981	1986	1981	1986
Cape Breton County	36,810	38,795	3.4	3.1
Dominion	775	820	3.6	3.3
Glace Bay	6,265	6,490	3.4	3.1
Louisbourg	430	445	3.2	3.0
New Waterford	2,495	2,610	3.5	3.1
North Sydney	2,240	2,335	3.4	3.1
Sydney	9,360	9,565	3.0	2.8
Sydney Mines	2,350	2,490	3.6	3.2
Sub. A	4,795	5,220	3.6	3.4
Sub. B	6,925	7,535	3.5	3.2
Sub. C	795	820	3.5	3.4
Indian Reserves	385	475	5.3	4.6
Inverness County	6,375	5,765	3.4	3.2
Port Hawkesbury	1,110	1,225	3.4	3.1
Sub. A	2,105	2,255	3.3	3.1
Sub. B	1,815	1,920	3.5	3.3
Sub. C	1,260	1,275	3.4	3.2
Indian Reserves	90	85	5.1	4.6
Richmond County	3,450	3,640	3.5	3.2
Sub. A	1,375	1,445	3.5	3.2
Sub. B	725	760	3.3	3.0
Sub. C	1,305	1,375	3.6	3.3
Indian Reserves	40	55	4.7	3.9
Victoria County	2,595	2,810	3.2	3.1
Sub. A	1,070	1,165	3.4	3.3
Sub. B	1,465	1,570	3.0	2.8
Indian Reserves	60	75	4.8	4.4
Total Cape Breton Island Region	49,230	51,010	3.4	3.2
Nova Scotia	273,195	295,780	3.0	2.9

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 11

OCCUPIED DWELLINGS BY TENURE AND TYPE
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1986

	Tenure*		Type				Total Occupied Dwellings
	Owned %	Rented %	Single Detached %	Apt.-5 or More Storeys %	Movable Dwelling %	All Other Types %	
Cape Breton County	76.0	22.8	76.0	0.6	1.3	22.2	38,795
Dominion	82.3	17.7	78.7	--	3.7	18.3	820
Glace Bay	76.1	23.9	71.3	0.1	--	28.7	6,490
Louisbourg	83.0	18.2	86.4	--	2.3	11.4	440
New Waterford	76.4	23.4	64.8	--	0.4	34.9	2,610
North Sydney	71.7	28.3	71.3	--	--	28.5	2,335
Sydney	61.8	38.2	61.6	2.4	0.1	35.9	9,570
Sydney Mines	79.1	20.7	83.3	--	2.8	13.9	2,490
Cape Breton Municipality	87.9	12.0	88.7	0.1	2.7	8.5	13,575
Inverness County	81.2	17.4	82.0	--	5.7	12.3	6,770
Port Hawkesbury	64.9	35.1	67.8	--	0.4	31.8	1,225
Inverness Municipality	86.3	13.8	85.0	--	7.0	8.0	5,450
Richmond County	86.0	12.5	90.2	--	4.0	5.9	3,635
Richmond Municipality	87.2	12.7	90.0	--	3.9	6.0	3,585
Indian Reserves	--	--	--	--	--	--	55
Victoria County	84.2	13.0	89.1	--	6.8	3.9	2,810
Victoria Municipality	86.7	13.5	89.0	--	6.9	4.0	2,735
Indian Reserves	--	--	100.0	--	--	--	75
Total Cape Breton Island Region	77.8	20.8	78.5	0.5	2.3	18.7	52,010
Nova Scotia	71.6	28.1	70.2	3.9	2.8	23.1	295,780

* Does not include units on Reserves

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

LABOUR FORCE

TABLE 12

LABOUR FORCE*, 15 YEARS AND OVER, SHOWING INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1986

	Primary	Manufacturing	Construction	Transportation Communication & Other Utilities	Trade
Cape Breton County	5,180	5,255	3,180	3,920	8,905
Inverness County	1,630	1,370	760	635	1,555
Richmond County	480	795	365	360	635
Victoria County	820	250	270	330	425
Total Cape Breton Island Region	**8,110**	**7,670**	**4,575**	**5,245**	**11,520**

	Finance Insurance & Real Estate	Community, Business & Personal Services	Public Administration & Defence	Not Applicable	Total Labour Force
Cape Breton County	1,475	15,835	4,570	2,850	51,165
Inverness County	240	2,865	570	305	9,915
Richmond County	105	1,385	260	175	4,560
Victoria County	70	1,555	280	135	4,125
Total Cape Breton Island Region	**1,890**	**21,640**	**5,680**	**3,465**	**69,765**

* By place of residence excludes persons looking for work who last worked prior to January 1, 1985, and who never worked.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

GRAPH 5

LABOUR FORCE & EMPLOYMENT –

CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION & NOVA SCOTIA, 1982 - 1989

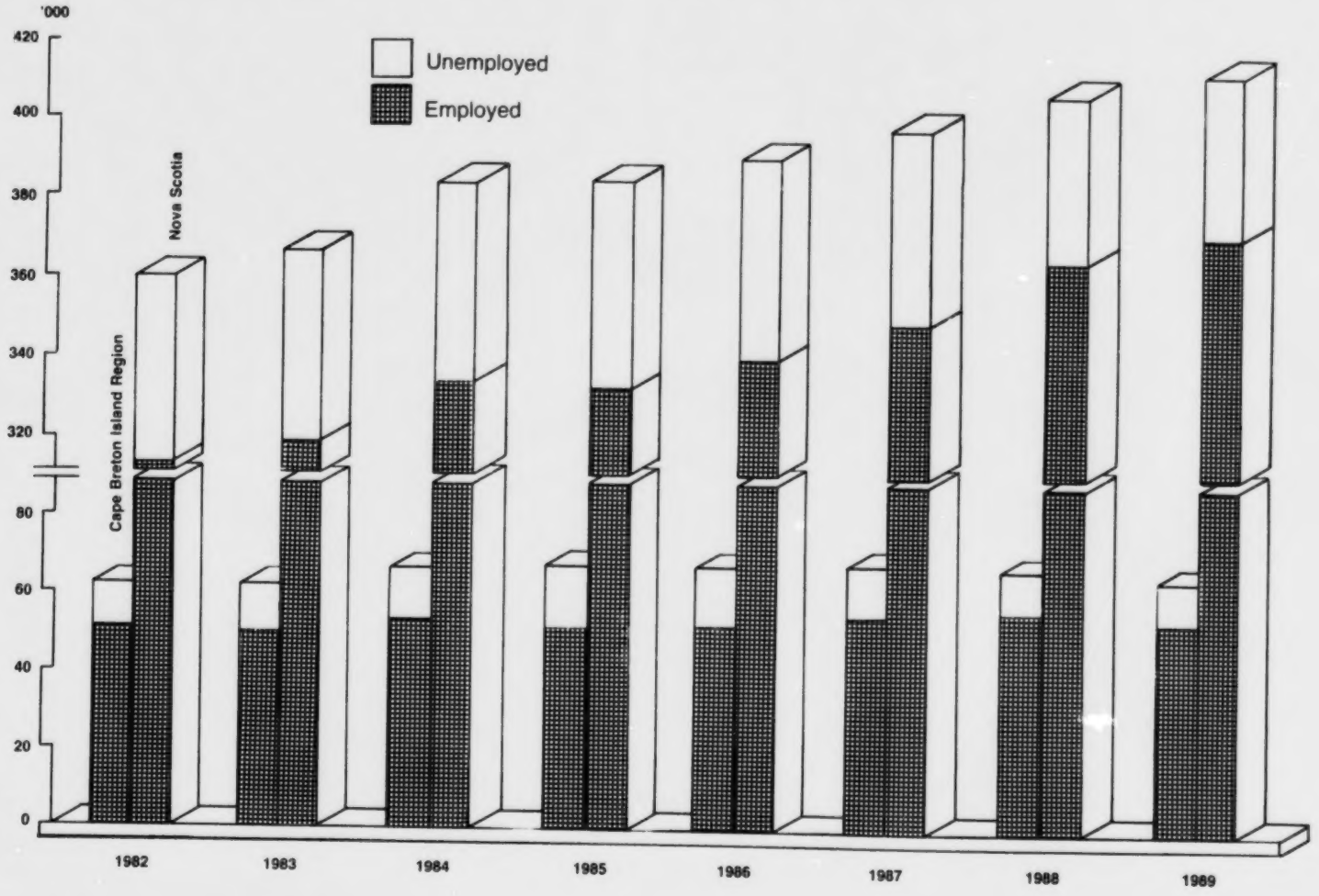


TABLE 13

LABOUR FORCE ACTIVITY
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1986

	Population 15+	Labour Force	Employed	Unemployment Rate*		Participation Rate+	
				Male	Female	Male	Female
Cape Breton County	94,590	51,165	39,745	21.5	23.4	65.5	43.5
Dominion	2,135	1,050	775	24.6	27.4	64.0	36.7
Glace Bay	15,745	7,885	5,865	24.9	26.3	62.0	39.1
Louisbourg	1,080	705	545	16.9	31.0	72.8	56.9
New Waterford	6,435	3,135	2,305	25.4	28.2	62.0	36.5
North Sydney	5,800	3,065	2,355	24.0	21.9	66.1	40.7
Sydney	21,970	11,995	9,560	20.1	20.7	64.1	46.4
Sydney Mines	6,265	3,345	2,485	25.9	25.8	65.0	42.5
Sub. A	13,295	7,780	6,175	20.2	21.5	69.4	47.5
Sub. B	18,485	10,510	8,380	18.1	23.6	69.2	44.9
Sub. C	2,055	1,255	1,015	15.9	24.5	72.4	48.2
Indian Reserves	1,320	440	285	42.9	28.2	36.6	30.2
Inverness County	16,495	9,920	7,885	17.0	25.2	69.3	50.8
Port Hawkesbury	2,880	1,990	1,610	17.6	20.3	78.1	60.2
Sub. A	5,500	3,320	2,730	13.1	24.4	70.0	50.6
Sub. B	4,725	2,735	2,015	21.9	32.6	67.2	48.3
Sub. C	3,115	1,790	1,460	15.9	22.2	65.6	48.3
Indian Reserves	265	80	60	22.2	28.6	34.6	25.9
Richmond County	8,995	4,560	3,375	23.4	29.9	60.8	40.5
Sub. A	3,485	1,765	1,365	19.3	27.7	61.4	40.1
Sub. B	1,825	875	600	29.6	34.3	56.8	38.3
Sub. C	3,540	1,850	1,370	22.7	30.7	62.5	42.1
Indian Reserves	140	75	40	44.4	33.3	64.3	42.9
Victoria County	6,595	4,125	3,055	21.1	31.7	68.9	55.8
Sub. A	2,845	1,925	1,375	19.4	40.5	73.8	61.1
Sub. B	3,525	2,150	1,640	23.1	24.5	68.2	53.7
Indian Reserves	225	45	45	20.0	—	19.2	—
Total Cape Breton Island Region	126,675	69,770	54,060	21.0	24.6	65.8	44.8
Nova Scotia	676,885	416,530	360,160	12.2	15.4	78.8	50.1

* Unemployed as a percent of labour force
\+ Labour force as a percent of population 15+

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

GRAPH 6

UNEMPLOYMENT & PARTICIPATION RATES –

CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION & NOVA SCOTIA, 1982-1989

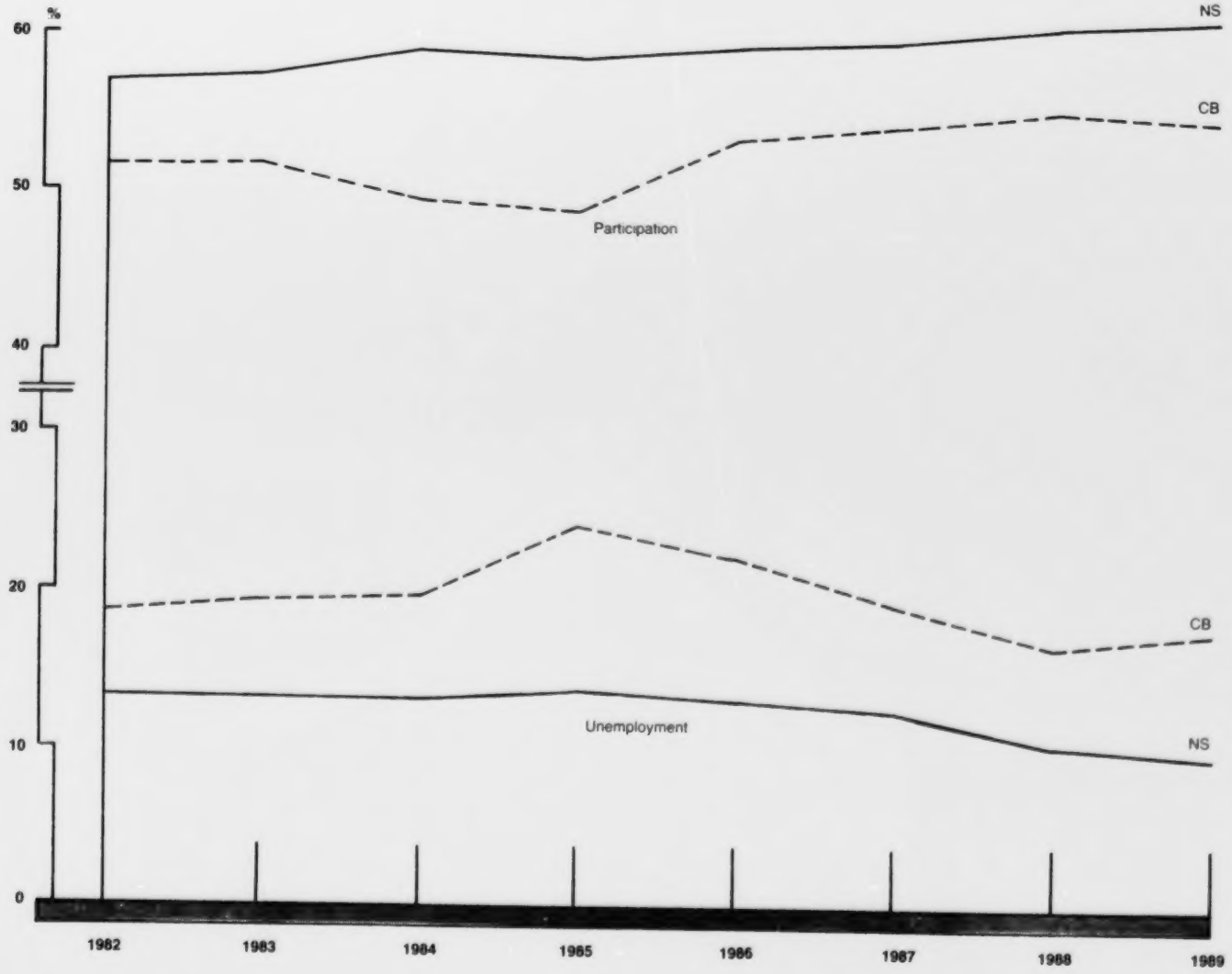


TABLE 14

LABOUR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1982 - 1989

	Population 15 Years & Over	Labour Force	Employed	Unemployed	Participation Rate	Unemployment Rate
	('000)				(%)	
Cape Breton Island Region						
1982	123	61	50	11	49.7	18.7
1983	124	61	49	12	48.8	19.5
1984	125	66	53	13	52.9	19.7
1985	125	67	51	16	53.7	24.1
1986	124	67	52	15	53.6	22.2
1987	124	67	54	13	54.0	19.3
1988	123	66	55	11	53.3	16.6
1989	122	64	53	11	52.4	17.7
Nova Scotia						
1982	631	360	313	47	57.1	13.1
1983	640	368	319	48	57.5	13.2
1984	648	385	335	50	59.4	13.0
1985	655	385	333	52	58.8	13.6
1986	660	392	341	51	59.4	13.1
1987	666	399	350	49	59.9	12.3
1988	672	408	366	42	60.8	10.2
1989	676	414	373	41	61.2	9.9

Source: Statistics Canada, Cat. 71-001, 71-529
The Labour Force Survey

TABLE 15

TOTAL POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY LEVEL OF SCHOOLING
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1986

	Population 15+	No Certificate or Diploma Less than Grade 9	No Certificate or Diploma Grades 9-13	High School Certificate or Diploma	Trades, University or other Non-Univ. Certificate or Diploma	University Degree
Cape Breton County	94,590	18,445	34,715	7,480	28,725	5,230
Inverness County	16,495	2,900	6,170	1,140	5,300	980
Richmond County	8,995	2,635	3,105	685	2,245	320
Victoria County	6,595	1,620	2,645	385	1,535	415
Total Cape Breton Island Region	**126,675**	**25,600**	**46,635**	**9,690**	**37,805**	**6,945**
Nova Scotia	**676,885**	**116,045**	**221,775**	**54,280**	**225,905**	**58,875**

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

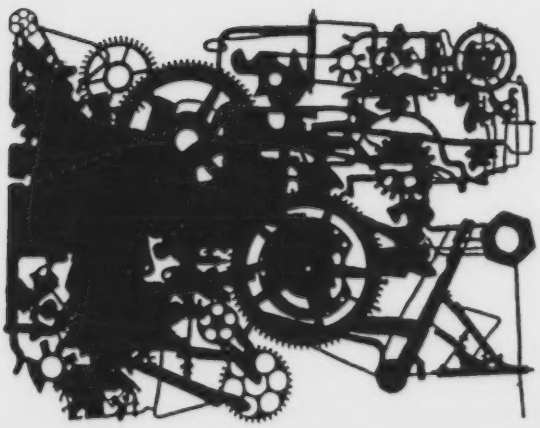
TABLE 16

EXPERIENCED LABOUR FORCE* BY OCCUPATION GROUPS
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1986

	Cape Breton County	Inverness County	Richmond County	Victoria County	Total Cape Breton Island Region
Managerial, administrative and related occupations	3,395	675	275	265	4,610
Teaching and related occupations	2,505	450	180	200	3,335
Occupations in medicine and health	3,040	415	185	185	3,825
Technological, social, religious, artistic and related occupations	2,375	450	170	135	3,130
Clerical and related occupations	7,350	1,250	475	405	9,480
Sales occupations	4,470	675	275	170	5,590
Service occupations	6,820	1,380	620	770	9,590
Primary occupations	3,555	1,465	505	835	6,360
Processing occupations	2,555	535	350	130	3,570
Machining, product fabricating, assembling and repairing occupations	3,040	500	290	150	3,980
Construction trades occupations	4,230	825	535	300	5,890
Transport equipment operating conditions	2,130	400	255	215	3,000
Other	2,850	580	280	225	3,935
Total Experienced Labour Force*	48,315	9,600	4,395	3,985	66,295

* Excludes persons looking for work who last worked prior to January 1, 1985, or who never worked.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada



GOODS PRODUCING SECTORS

TABLE 17

PRINCIPAL FARM CENSUS DATA
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1981 AND 1986

	Cape Breton County	Inverness County	Richmond County	Victoria County	Total Cape Breton Island Region
Farm Population					
1981	544	655	198	213	1,610
1986	465	620	115	170	1,370
% of Total Population Living on Farms					
1981	0.4	2.9	1.6	2.5	1.0
1986	0.4	2.8	1.0	2.0	0.8
Farm Operators by Age (1986)					
Under 25 years	3	2	--	1	6
25-34 years	13	26	3	9	51
35-44 years	30	40	7	20	97
45-54 years	29	38	6	6	79
55-59 years	16	13	7	5	41
60-64 years	8	14	4	5	31
65 years and over	29	22	6	4	61
Total Number of Farms					
1981	142	155	47	58	402
1986	128	155	33	50	366
Farms with Sales of $2,500+					
1981	88	90	20	34	232
1986	94	96	18	36	244
Size of Farms (1986)					
1-69 acres	31	22	11	13	77
70-129 acres	33	18	7	9	67
130-179 acres	18	19	3	6	46
180-239 acres	16	30	5	4	55
240-399 acres	19	30	6	6	61
400-559 acres	9	18	1	9	37
560-759 acres	--	11	--	--	11
760 + acres	2	7	--	3	12
Total Area of Farms - acres					
1981	19,681	41,101	9,127	14,380	84,289
1986	21,805	43,890	4,945	11,874	82,514
Acres of Improved Land (1986)					
Under Crops	5,811	7,359	690	1,729	15,589
Improved Pasture	1,548	5,472	341	958	8,319
Summer Fallow	324	189	86	--	599
Other	353	642	136	262	1,393
Acres of Unimproved Land (1986)					
Woodland	9,533	22,108	2,656	6,576	40,873
Other Unimproved	4,236	8,120	1,036	2,349	15,741
Average Size of Farms - acres - 1986	170	283	150	237	225
Improved Land as a % of Total Farm Land - 1986	1.3	1.5	0.4	0.4	1.0

Note: In 1981, a Census farm is defined as an agricultural holding with sales of agricultural products during the year 1980 of $250 or more.
In 1986, a Census farm is defined as a farm, ranch or other agricultural holding with sales of agricultural products during the past 12 months of $250 or more. Operations which anticipated sales of $250 or more in 1986 were also included.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 18

CENSUS FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS AND PRODUCT TYPE
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1981 AND 1986

	Cape Breton County	Inverness County	Richmond County	Victoria County	Total Cape Breton Island Region
Total Number of Farms					
1981*	142	155	47	58	402
1986*	128	155	33	50	366
No. of farms by value of agricultural products sold in previous year (1986)					
$250,000 and over	6	6	1	--	13
$100,000-$249,999	9	16	--	4	29
$50,000-$99,999	17	7	2	2	28
$25,000-$49,999	10	10	2	6	28
$10,000-$24,999	18	19	2	9	48
$5,000-$9,999	21	22	2	8	53
$2,500-$4,999	13	16	9	7	45
Under $2,500	34	59	15	14	122
No. of Census farms with sales of $2,500 + by product type (1986)					
Dairy	25	25	2	8	60
Cattle, hogs, sheep (excluding dairy farms)	19	46	8	8	81
Poultry	5	1	--	--	6
Wheat	--	--	--	--	—
Smallgrains (excluding wheat)	3	2	--	--	5
Field crops, other than smallgrains	1	1	--	1	3
Fruits and vegetables	11	3	1	1	16
Miscellaneous specialty	21	16	7	15	59
Livestock combination	4	1	--	2	7
Other combinations	5	1	--	1	7
Total	**94**	**96**	**18**	**36**	**244**

* See Table 17 for definition of Census farms in 1981 and 1986.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 19

LANDED VALUE AND WEIGHT OF SEA FISHERIES & NO. OF FISHERMEN
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1986 - 1989

	Cape Breton County	Inverness County	Richmond County	Victoria County	Total Cape Breton Island Region
Value ($'000)					
1986	39,964	17,329	6,689	10,130	74,112
1987	54,316	21,985	7,909	13,177	97,387
1988	43,575	20,091	7,123	12,077	82,866
1989	40,540	18,407	8,223	11,041	78,211
% of N.S. Total					
1986	9.5	4.1	1.6	2.4	17.5
1987	10.4	4.2	1.5	2.5	18.6
1988	9.9	4.6	1.6	2.7	18.9
1989	9.2	4.2	1.9	2.5	17.9
Weight (tonnes)					
1986	60,055	17,985	14,001	6,721	98,762
1987	57,359	16,100	13,445	7,648	94,552
1988	53,095	18,709	13,858	8,274	93,936
1989	50,978	19,949	14,853	8,014	93,794
% of N.S. Total					
1986	13.0	3.9	3.0	1.5	21.3
1987	11.6	3.3	2.7	1.6	19.2
1988	10.2	3.6	2.6	1.6	18.0
1989	10.4	4.1	3.0	1.6	19.1
No. of fishermen by % of income derived from fishery - 1989					
0-25%	595	N/A	220	N/A	N/A
26-75%	174	N/A	56	N/A	N/A
76-100%	986	N/A	225	N/A	N/A
Total No. of Fishermen					
1989	1,755	1,036	501	904	4,196
% of N.S. Total					
1989	11.0	6.5	3.1	5.6	26.2

Source: Fisheries & Oceans Canada

GRAPH 7

LANDED VALUE OF SEA FISHERIES — CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1986 - 1989

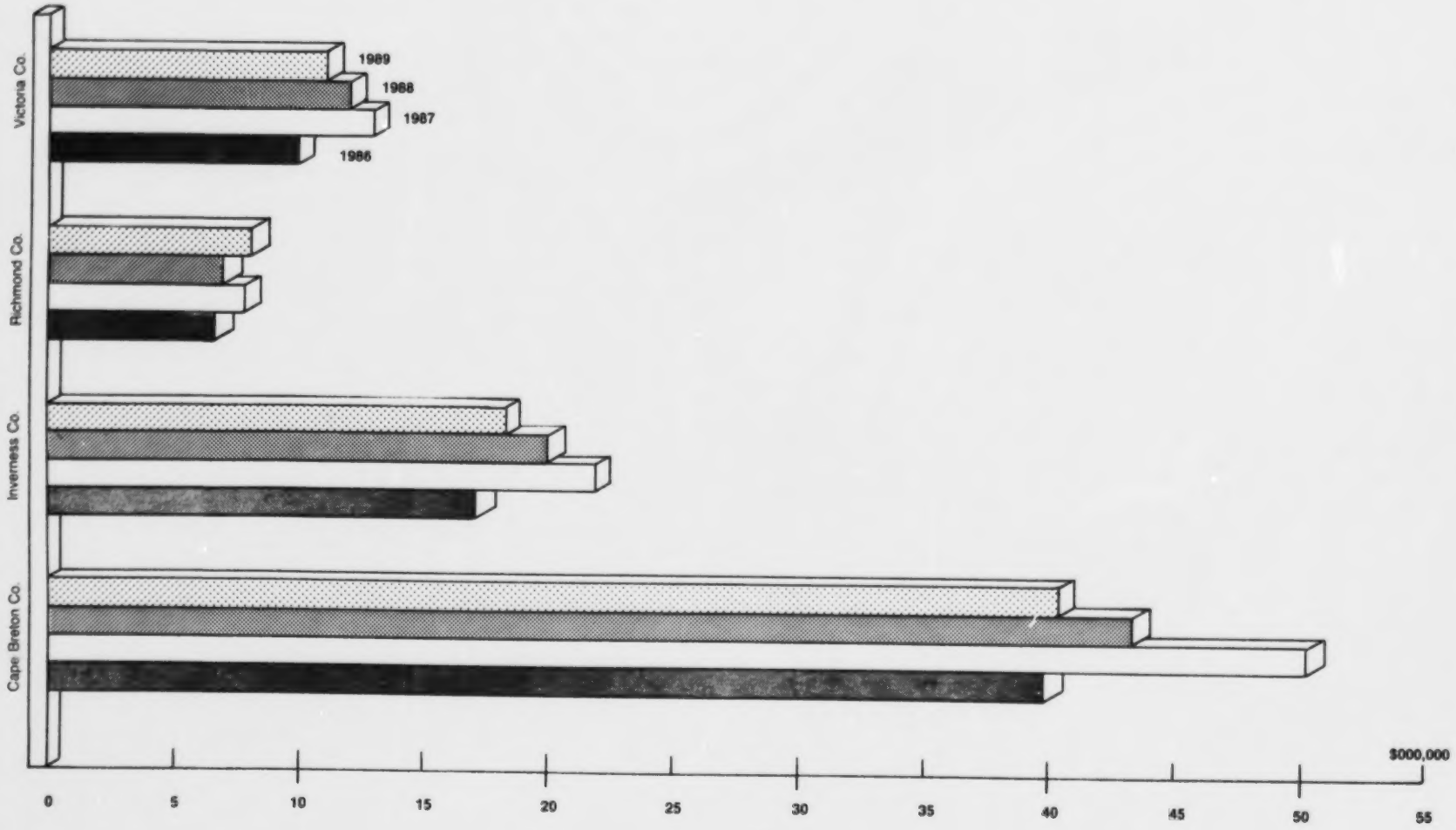


TABLE 20

AREA OF LAND CLASSES
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1984 AND 1985

	Cape Breton County	Inverness County	Richmond County	Victoria County	Total Cape Breton Island Region
% of Total County Area					
Forest Land					
Productive Forest:					
1. Softwood	24.5	19.4	36.6	18.1	**22.5**
2. Mixed Wood	13.1	19.4	18.1	25.8	**19.4**
3. Hardwood	29.5	42.8	16.0	34.3	**33.9**
Total Forested Land	67.1	81.6	70.7	78.2	**75.8**
Non-Forested Land	18.0	12.9	19.2	12.1	**14.7**
Water Flowage	14.9	5.5	10.1	9.7	**9.5**
Total Area of County					
Hectares	260,410	378,230	131,130	280,050	**1,049,820**

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Lands and Forests, Nova Scotia Forest Inventory, 1984 and 1985.

TABLE 21

FOREST PRODUCTION STATISTICS
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1985 - 1988

		Sawn Lumber (M. fbm.)				Pulpwood (M3 - solid wood)			
		1985	1986	1987	1988	1985	1986	1987	1988
Cape Breton County	**(S)**	706	1,217	1,944	1,313	89,767	76,626	68,940	57,751
	(H)	49	102	182	876	1,079	1,362	3,886	0
Inverness County	**(S)**	1,363	1,809	2,897	2,232	213,118	214,422	166,232	177,710
	(H)	253	136	365	559	3,347	28,104	56,181	0
Richmond County	**(S)**	181	100	95	96	68,626	45,963	42,223	41,057
	(H)	0	2	2	6	0	0	0	0
Victoria County	**(S)**	1,090	1,056	1,165	1,718	33,643	91,539	71,693	51,031
	(H)	226	180	41	32	345	2,115	14,672	0
Total Cape Breton Island Region	**(S)**	3,340	4,182	6,101	5,359	405,154	428,550	349,088	327,549
	(H)	528	420	590	1,473	4,771	31,581	74,739	0
	Total	**3,868**	**4,602**	6,691	**6,832**	**409,925**	**460,131**	**423,827**	**327,549**
% of Nova Scotia	**(S)**	1.9	2.1	3.0	2.6	20.2	19.6	12.0	11.2
	(H)	7.2	5.8	9.0	15.5	2.6	11.3	18.5	0.0
	Total	**2.1**	**2.2**	**3.2**	**3.2**	**18.7**	**18.6**	**12.8**	**10.1**

S - Softwood
H - Hardwood

Source: Nova Scotia Forest Products Directory

TABLE 22

FOREST PRODUCTION STATISTICS - (In Common Measure)
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1987 and 1988

	Cape Breton County		Inverness County		Richmond County		Victoria County		Total Cape Breton Island Region		% of Nova Scotia	
	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
Lumber (M. fbm.)	2,126	2,189	3,262	2,791	97	102	1,206	1,750	6,691	6,832	3.2	3.2
Boxwood (M. fbm.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Railway Ties (M. fbm.)	175	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	175	200	70.0	74.9
Mines Pack (M. fbm.)	547	156	442	625	0	0	0	0	989	781	63.0	79.4
Laths (M's)	30	13	0	0	124	170	35	22	189	205	3.0	4.4
Shingles (Squares)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Staves & Headings (M. fbm.)	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5.1	0.0
Residue Chips (M3 Stacked)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Whole Tree Chips (M3 Stacked)	35,599	0	27,982	26,678	0	0	0	0	63,581	26,678	50.7	20.4
Pulpwood - Rough (M3 Stacked)	108,254	94,768	364,979	291,615	67,411	67,373	140,463	83,741	681,107	537,497	12.6	10.2
Pit Props - Rough (M3 Stacked)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0

(1) No report

Source: Nova Scotia Forest Products Directory

TABLE 23

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS FOR MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1982 - 1986

	Year	Number of Establish-ments	Production and Related Workers				Cost of Fuel & Electricity ($'000)	Cost of Materials/ Supplies ($'000)	Value of Shipments of Goods of Own Manufacture ($'000)	Value Added Manufacturing Activity ($'000)
			Male	Female	Person-Hours Paid ('000)	Wages ($'000)				
Cape Breton County	1982	65	2,379	666	6,455	54,788	46,064	101,799	246,178	97,389
	1983	60	2,228	608	5,627	52,570	52,784	91,009	242,299	100,751
	1984	55	2,136	471	5,686	55,642	46,655	90,934	252,222	113,069
	1985	56	1,941	570	4,689	44,628	22,056	78,381	178,264	76,134
	1986*									
Inverness, Richmond & Victoria Counties	1982	28	1,021	143	2,471	24,987	59,238	55,803	174,232	59,174
	1983	26	1,075	164	2,755	29,831	62,990	69,074	183,006	50,067
	1984	23	1,071	185	2,840	33,723	60,149	75,403	245,682	119,189
	1985	20	1,075	180	2,648	30,908	34,781	77,957	176,851	61,028
	1986*									
Total Cape Breton Island Region	1982	93	3,400	809	8,926	79,775	105,302	157,602	420,409	156,563
	1983	86	3,303	772	8,382	82,401	115,774	160,083	425,305	150,818
	1984	78	3,207	656	8,526	89,365	106,804	166,337	497,904	232,258
	1985	76	3,016	750	7,337	75,536	56,837	156,338	355,115	137,162
	1986	80	2,973	616	7,565	78,975	44,496	185,368	390,135	160,443
Cape Breton Island Region as % of Nova Scotia	1982	11.9	17.5	14.7	17.4	18.1	54.6	7.0	11.6	13.9
	1983	10.7	17.3	14.1	16.4	17.6	54.6	6.5	10.9	12.2
	1984	9.3	16.1	11.2	15.8	17.1	48.4	5.9	10.8	14.2
	1985	9.3	14.6	11.8	13.4	14.1	31.2	5.3	7.7	9.2
	1986	9.8	14.2	9.8	13.2	13.7	27.5	7.2	8.4	8.8

* See "Total Cape Breton Region" data

Source: Statistics Canada, 31-209

GRAPH 8

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED – CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1986-1989

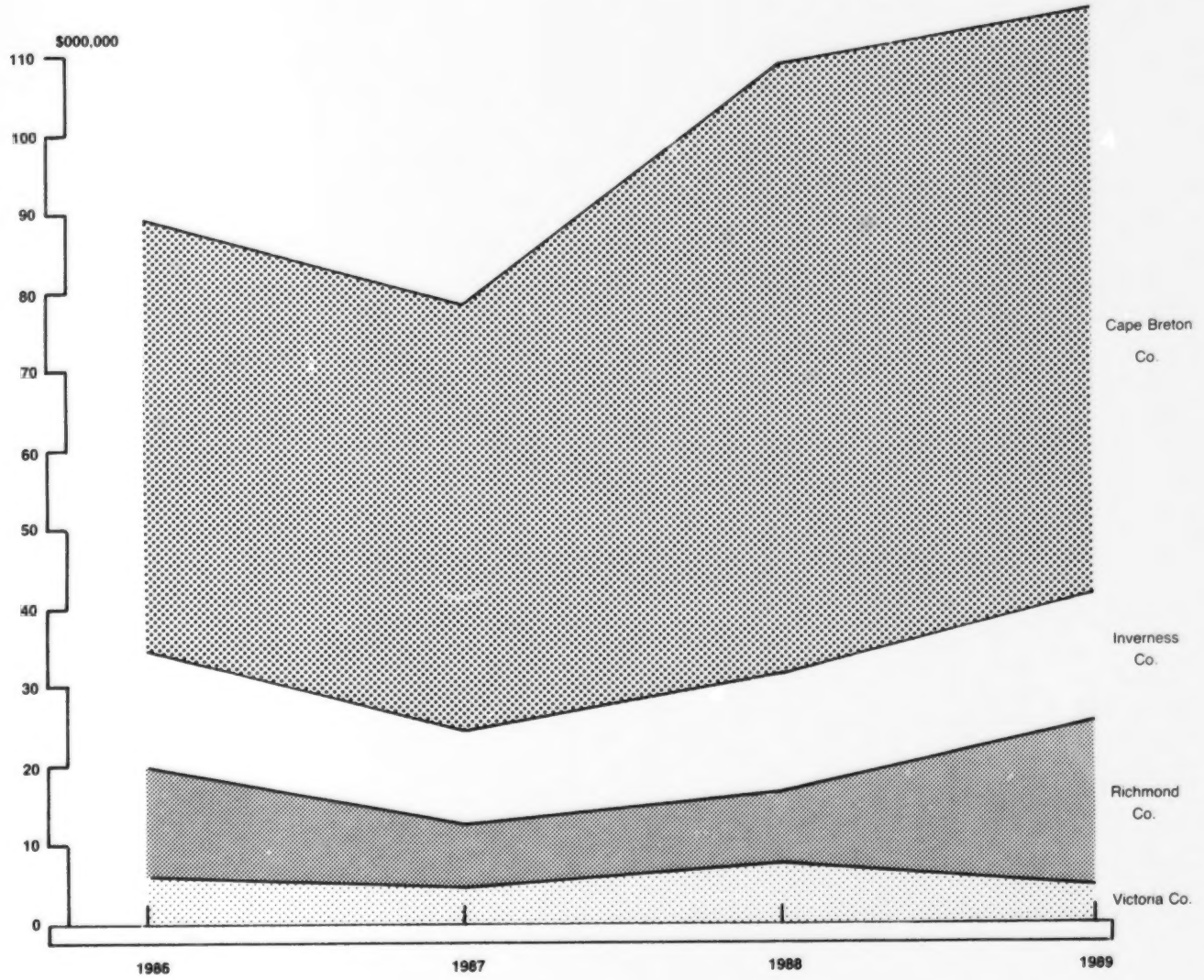


TABLE 24

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION AND NOVA SCOTIA, 1986 - 1989

	Number of Dwelling Units			Value of Construction				
	Single & Double Dwellings	Other	Total	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Total
		(units)				($'000)		
1986								
Cape Breton County	362	49	411	24,164	1,971	15,172	13,553	54,860
Inverness County	99	--	99	4,672	734	1,354	7,903	14,663
Richmond County	74	11	85	5,695	5,946	2,276	111	14,028
Victoria County	83	11	94	3,876	41	1,991	36	5,944
Total Cape Breton Island Region	**618**	**71**	**689**	**38,407**	**8,692**	**20,793**	**21,603**	**89,495**
Nova Scotia	5,927	2,123	8,050	471,912	42,537	139,442	101,752	755,643
1987								
Cape Breton County	459	93	552	34,632	5,858	8,586	4,773	53,849
Inverness County	119	6	125	6,182	952	4,047	575	11,756
Richmond County	56	9	65	4,625	2,092	1,407	482	8,606
Victoria County	48	17	65	2,414	1,335	456	80	4,285
Total Cape Breton Island Region	**682**	**125**	**807**	**47,853**	**10,237**	**14,496**	**5,910**	**78,496**
Nova Scotia	4,953	2,465	7,418	458,166	57,401	200,774	57,565	773,906
1988								
Cape Breton County	506	99	605	39,949	17,406	17,665	2,769	77,789
Inverness County	153	21	174	8,717	2,386	3,833	125	15,061
Richmond County	65	19	84	5,250	2,454	1,154	177	9,035
Victoria County	73	15	88	3,399	180	1,796	1,518	6,893
Total Cape Breton Island Region	**797**	**154**	**951**	**57,315**	**22,426**	**24,448**	**4,589**	**108,778**
Nova Scotia	5,436	1,936	7,372	478,897	58,911	207,226	88,458	833,492
1989								
Cape Breton County	447	223	670	47,648	2,285	18,493	5,427	73,853
Inverness County	84	29	113	8,507	3,215	3,489	1,027	16,238
Richmond County	48	9	57	6,470	10,172	2,029	2,613	21,284
Victoria County	41	9	50	3,015	55	817	232	4,119
Total Cape Breton Island Region	**620**	**270**	**890**	**65,640**	**15,727**	**24,828**	**9,299**	**115,494**
Nova Scotia	4,565	2,037	6,602	500,323	65,463	238,309	77,036	881,131

Source: Statistics Canada, 64-203

MUNICIPALITIES TAX RATES, AREA AND DENSITY

	1990 Municipal Tax Rates (per $100 of assessment)		Area and Density	
	Residential	Commercial	Land Area (Sq. Km.)	Population Density per Sq. Km. - 1986
Dominion	$1.84	$3.36	5.2	527.6
Glace Bay	2.04	4.19	23.2	884.1
Louisbourg	2.08	3.66	2.4	574.2
New Waterford	1.75	3.72	5.3	1,582.9
North Sydney	2.05	3.63	5.4	1,388.8
Sydney	1.88	4.11	23.5	1,181.5
Sydney Mines	1.96	3.97	10.9	739.0
Municipality of Cape Breton	.98	2.61	2,384.1	19.0
Port Hawkesbury	1.91	3.10	7.9	491.6
Municipality of Inverness	1.34	2.14	3,678.4	4.8
Municipality of Richmond	.80	1.31	1,228.6	9.5
Municipality of Victoria	1.03	1.95	2,763.9	3.0

DEMOGRAPHICS (% of total county population)

	Cape Breton County	Inverness County	Richmond County	Victoria County
Religion - 1981				
Roman Catholic	62.8	72.6	86.6	42.1
United Church	15.5	16.1	6.3	24.9
Anglican	10.0	2.8	2.1	8.1
Other Protestant	10.0	6.8	4.1	21.9
Other	1.7	1.7	0.9	3.0
Ethnic Groups - 1986				
British Isles	53.5	48.1	24.8	61.6
French	4.0	15.4	33.8	1.6
Other single origins	5.9	4.2	3.0	4.8
Multiple origins	36.6	32.3	38.4	32.0
Mother Tongue - 1986				
English	95.8	79.1	63.1	93.5
French	0.9	13.9	26.0	0.5
Other	3.3	7.0	10.9	6.0

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES (1989 - 1990)

	Cape Breton County	Inverness County	Richmond County	Victoria County
Schools - Elementary & Secondary				
- Number	81	13	12	11
- Teachers	1,528	306	180	110
- Enrollment	25,258*	4,635	2,470	1,676

*Includes vocational class students at Memorial High in Sydney Mines.

Vocational Schools

		Teachers	Enrollment
Cape Breton County	Sydney Campus, Sydney	40	573
Inverness County	Strait Campus, Port Hawkesbury	39	375

Universities/Colleges

		Enrollment	
		Full Time	Part Time
Cape Breton County	Canadian Coast Guard College, Westmount	98	--
	University College of Cape Breton, Sydney	1,946	903
Inverness County	Nova Scotia Nautical Institute, Port Hawkesbury (figure includes full and part time) There is a location of this Institute in Halifax as well.	316	--

HOSPITALS (1989)

		Beds	Bassinets
Cape Breton County	Cape Breton Hospital, Sydney River (Psychiatric)	62	0
	Glace Bay Community Hospital, Glace Bay	140	26
	Glace Bay General Hospital, Glace Bay	125	0
	New Waterford Consolidated Hospital, New Waterford	64	18
	Northside HarbourView Hospital, North Sydney	185	20
	Sydney Community Health Centre, Sydney	164	25
	Sydney City Hospital, Sydney	144	0
Inverness County	Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital, Inverness	75	6
	Sacred Heart Hospital, Cheticamp	39	5
Richmond County	Strait - Richmond Hospital, Cleveland	30	0
Victoria County	Buchanan Memorial Hospital, Neil's Harbour	13	3
	Victoria County Memorial Hospital, Baddeck	24	5

LARGEST INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYERS (1989)

		Employment
Cape Breton County	Sydney Steel Corporation, Sydney	710
	National Sea Products Limited, North Sydney	466
	National Sea Products Limited, Louisbourg	426
	Cape Breton Precision Components Limited	206
	Adam Clark Co. Ltd., Point Edward	200
	Highland Fisheries Ltd., Glace Bay	180
	Municipal Ready Mix Ltd., Sydney River	175
	Scotsburn Dairy Centre,Sydney	104
	Cape Breton Post, Sydney	100
Inverness County	Stora Forest Industries Ltd., Port Hawkesbury	1,000
	Cheticamp Fish Co-operative Ltd., Cheticamp	160
Richmond County	Richmond Fisheries (1983) Limited, Petit-de-Grat	350
	Clearwater Limited Partnership, Arichat	90
Victoria County	Kelly Rock Ltd., Englishtown	100
	Bay Lumber Limited, Port Bevis	13
	Claude MacRae, Middle River	12

TRANSPORTATION

Roads

Highways from all points in the United States and Canada join the Trans Canada Highway which enters Nova Scotia from New Brunswick at Amherst.

Administration of public highways in Nova Scotia is a provincial government function performed by the Department of Transportation and Communications. Its responsibilities include the construction and maintenance of Nova Scotia's approximately 25,900 km (16,097 mi.) of roads and several local ferry operations.

The Department classifies its roads as follows:

Freeway: A multi-lane, divided highway designed to carry large volumes of traffic at high speeds under free-flow conditions. There is full control of access on a freeway, with access at interchanges only. Freeways provide service within urban areas and also connect major centres and areas of major economic importance within the province and also connects Nova Scotia with adjacent provinces.

Arterial: A two-lane or multi-lane highway designed to carry signficiant volumes of traffic at high speeds. There is usually limited access on arterial highways. Arterials provide service within urban areas or between major economic areas and points of entry.

Collector: Highways, which give equal importance to traffic and land service functions. Collectors form an integrated network throughout developed areas, and provide road access to resource and resort areas, industrial centres, smaller towns and villages. Generally, they collect traffic from local roads and feed it to arterials and freeways, or vice versa. Access may be regulated.

Local: Highways that have land access as their primary function. Access points may be frequent, both to adjacent land and at street intersections. Generally, traffic volumes are significantly lower than for other classifications.

ROAD KILOMETRAGES - 1988

	Paved			Unpaved	Total
	Arterial	Collector	Local		
	(kilometres)				
Cape Breton County	144.8	330.5	422.1	613.3	1,510.7
Inverness County	186.2	258.6	182.8	1,311.2	1,938.8
Richmond County	79.2	109.5	169.1	510.7	868.5
Victoria County	64.4	182.4	193.8	499.7	940.3
Total Cape Breton Island Region	**474.6**	**881.0**	**967.8**	**2,934.9**	**5,258.3**

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS - APRIL, 1990

	Passenger Automobiles	Trucks & Buses	Motorcycles, Trailers & Other	Total
		(number)		
Cape Breton County	42,382	15,442	4,158	61,982
Inverness County	6,854	3,924	2,118	12,896
Richmond County	3,209	1,625	780	5,614
Victoria County	2,603	1,492	697	4,792
Total Cape Breton Island Region	**55,048**	**22,483**	**7,753**	**85,284**

Rail

Rail transportation is often the shippers most cost effective choice for the bulk transportation and distribution of goods. There are over 900 km (550 mi.) of track in Nova Scotia. Canadian National Railways (CN) offers freight services on a regular basis on some 800 km (500 mi.) of this system providing intermodal and carload services to the rest of Canada. Daily scheduled services run from from Moncton through Truro to Sydney and from North Sydney to Newfoundland via Marine Atlantic. The Cape Breton Development Corporation operates an industrial spur line in industrial Cape Breton for the movement of coal.

Via Rail Canada provides a six day week full service transcontinental train between Halifax and Montreal, connecting with services to Toronto and Western Canada. Acadian Bus Lines provides a convenient connection to the Via trains at Truro.

Air

Commercial air services are available at Sydney Airport which is served by Air Atlantic and Air Nova. There are municipally owned local airports at Port Hawkesbury and Margaree, Inverness County.

From the Halifax International Airport daily scheduled flights connect the province to other parts of North America and points abroad.

AIRPORTS

Airport Location	Runway Number	Runway Size	Runway Surface
Halifax	06-24	2682m x 61m	Asphalt/Concrete
	15-33	2347m x 61m	Asphalt
Sydney	01-19	1829m x 61m	Asphalt
	07-25	2155m x 61m	Asphalt
	14-32	1097m x 61m	Gravel/Asphalt
Port Hawkesbury	12-30	1524m x 46m	Asphalt
Margaree	01-19	762m x 23m	Asphalt

Bus

Intercity Public Transportation Services include:

Acadian Lines	Halifax - Sydney via Baddeck and via St. Peter's
Transoverland	Cheticamp - Sydney via Margaree Valley

Urban Transit Systems include:

Cape Breton Regional Transit Authority	Services the City of Sydney, towns of Sydney Mines, North Sydney, Dominion, Waterford, Glace Bay and County of Cape Breton.

Marine

Being a coastal province, Nova Scotia has always enjoyed the benefits of numerous sheltered ports and harbours.

Facilities within Cape Breton Region include:

FERRY SERVICE

Cape Breton County

Local
Grand Narrows
Crosses Barra Strait; carries 15 vehicles

Interprovincial
North Sydney from Port-aux-Basques, Nfld.
Marine Atlantic
Year round
160 km, 4-6 hrs.
1,200 passengers
350 vehicles

North Sydney from Argentia, Nfld.
Marine Atlantic
June 15th - Sept. 15th
426 km, 12 hrs.
1,200 passengers
350 vehicles

Victoria County

Local
Englishtown
12 vehicle ferry which crosses St. Ann's Bay

Little Narrows
8 vehicle ferry

PORTS

Cape Breton County

Louisbourg
A fish and pulp port, Louisbourg offers year round navigation.

Accommodation:
Government wharf, berthing length 179.8 m. The outer end is 60.7 m long with a depth of 8.2 m alongside. It is used for general freight and pulpwood. National Sea Products Ltd. wharf is 91.7 m long and 18.6 m wide, of concrete construction. The depth alongside is from 3.7 m - 5.5 m. There are also numerous smaller wharves in the harbour.

Mira Bay

Sydney
Harbour open all year round; container and ro/ro facilities at Point Edward for drive off automobiles; ore and bulk cargo facilities.

Accommodation:
Well equipped harbour and Port of Entry, average depth 13.7 m in harbour; rise and fall 1.5 m; main depth at entrance 11.9 m; 7.6 - 12.1 m at piers; mud bottom. Anchorage 39 sq km. The International Piers on the east side of the South Arm are owned by Sydney Steel Corp. and the Cape Breton Development Corp. The Cape Breton Development Corp. has built a new coal pier, No. 4, on the site of the former Coal Co. Piers Nos. 1, 2 and 3. Steel Corp. The new ore pier is No. 3. The Coal Co. has abandoned its Piers Nos. 1, 2 and 3. Pier No. 3 is 246.8 m, long with 9.1 m alongside at LW. Opposite the Iron Ore Pier, on the west side of the South Arm, are the Point Edward Wharves. The four wharves are on 304.8 m long. The main wharf has been dredged to 11 m. Opposite Amelia wharf there is a small boat slipway and wharf which belongs to the Canadian Coast Guard College. There is also anchorage available inside the South Bar. Government Wharf, 238 m long, depth alongside 8.6 m.

North Sydney
Lat 46o 13'N; long 60o 15'W 6.4 km N of Sydney. Commodious harbour with anchorages in 9.15 to 12.8 m (mud bottom) close to port. Depth at entrance 11.9 m. Drafts of 11.3 m can be taken in and out of the port. Navigation season, all year. Principal facilities consist of several wharves and loading ramps operated by Marine Atlantic for the North Sydney to Newfoundland passenger and vehicle services. In addition, there are two government wharves, one 76.2 m long and the other 106.7 m long. These are used by a variety of traffic including passenger and cargo vessels for the North Sydney to St. Pierre et Miquelon service. There are also several marine railways and fishing wharves.

Inverness County

Port Hawkesbury
East shore of the Strait of Canso on Cape Breton Island. Port complex comprises Port Hawkesbury, Point Tupper, Richmond County and Mulgrave, Guysborough County providing year round navigation.

Accommodation:
There is good anchorage, sheltered from NW winds in 10.7 - 13.7 m mud, off the mouth of Venue Cove. Government Wharf (at Port Hawkesbury), berthing length 146.6 m, with "L" end 31.1 m in length, and a depth of 6.7 m at the outer face. The roadstead off the mouth of Ship Harbour, outside Premier Shoal, has depths of 12.2 - 18.3 m. Sand, gravel and mud bottom. Except near the head of the harbour, there is secure anchorage for small vessels in 6.1 m of water. Mud bottom. The port is open to NNW winds which frequently blow directly through the Strait and cause a heavy short sea. No rail connection or electric light.

Richmond County

Arichat

An important fishing centre, this port has year round navigation.

Accommodation:
Harbour is 4.8 km long, greatest width, 4 km. Largest ships can be accommodated. Good anchorage in any part of the harbour in depths up to about 16.4 m LW. R of T, 1.83 m springs, 1.45 m neaps. Ships load and discharge at Government wharf, berthing length 37 m, depth alongside 4.5 m LW.

Point Tupper

Accommodation:
There are several small craft anchorages west of Eddy Point in Critchett Cove and Byers Cove on the SW shore of the Strait, on the NE shore in Bear Cove, NW of Bear Island, off Madden Cove, and off Cass Cove. However, these anchorages are exposed to some winds and have poor holding grounds. Bestwall Gypsum Co. Wharf consisting of seven dolphins connected by a cat-walk having a total length of 335.3 m. Gypsum is loaded by conveyor. Stora Forest Industries has a T-shaped wharf 129.5 m long at face. There is a minimum depth of 7m alongside. The Gulf Oil VLCC Wharf at Wright Point is T-shaped, extending 228.6 m from the shore, with a sectional face 609.6 m long, parallel to the straight. This wharf will accommodate vessels in excess of 325,000 t, 304.8 m in length, and 21.3 m d. Tankers up to 50,000 t can be berthed inside the NW extension of the wharf. The Gulf Oil Wharf at Peebles Point consists of three dolphins connected by a catwalk, with an approach wharf 256 m long joining it to the shore. Mooring buoys are laid at each end of the outer piers, and this wharf can accommodate vessels up to 216.4 m in length. There is a depth of 11.6 m alongside the outer face of the piers.

Victoria County

Baddeck

Accommodation:
Government Wharf, berthing length 84 m; depth alongside at low water: shore end 4.6 m, outer end 7.3 m; shed available; electric lights on wharf. Pulpwood shipping port.

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Accommodation:
L-shaped wharf, total length 191 m.

Little Narrows

Accommodation:
Little Narrows Gypsum Co. private wharf, 144.8 m length, max. size of vessel 10,000 t, max. 8.07 m d. Equipped with belt conveyor, loading rate approx. 1,000 t/h. Port only used for loading gypsum.

Newspapers	Paid Distribution	Frequency
Cape Breton County		
Cape Breton County Monitor, Reserve Mines	N/A	Weekly
The Cape Breton Post, Sydney	34,000	Daily
The Coastal Courier, Glace Bay	5,200	Weekly
Mic Mac News, Sydney	N/A	Monthly
Northside Tribune, North Sydney	N/A	Weekly
Inverness County		
The Oran, Inverness	4,395	Weekly
Port Hawkesbury Reporter, Port Hawkesbury	6,226	Weekly
The Scotia Sun, Port Hawkesbury	6,348	Weekly

The Chronicle Herald/Mail Star, published in Halifax, are daily newspapers with province-wide circulation.

Radio Stations

Cape Breton County

AM

CBI Canadian Broadcasting Corp., Sydney - Source Station
CHER Radio Cape Breton Ltd., Sydney - Source Station
CJCB Celtic Investments Ltd., Sydney - Source Station

FM

CBI-FM Canadian Broadcasting Corp., Sydney - Source Station
CBAF-24-FM Sydney - Rebroadcast of CBAF Moncton
CKNU-FM Marie Ann Battiste, Eskasoni - Source Station
CKPE-FM Celtic Investments Ltd., Sydney - Source Station

Inverness County

AM

CIGO Eastern Group of Companies Ltd., Port Hawkesbury - Source Station
CBHE Cheticamp - Rebroadcast of CBAF Moncton

FM

CBAF-17-FM Cheticamp - Rebroadcast of CBAF Moncton
CBIC-FM Cheticamp - Rebroadcast of CBI Sydney
CBAF-15-FM Margaree - Rebroadcast of CBAF Moncton
CBHF-FM Northeast Margaree - Rebroadcast of CBI Sydney

Richmond County

AM

CBAF-13 Arichat - Rebroadcast of CBAF Moncton

Victoria County

FM

CBIB-FM Bay St. Lawrence - Rebroadcast of CBI Sydney

TV Stations

Cape Breton County
CBIT-TV Canadian Broadcasting Corp., Sydney - Source Station
CJCB-TV CHUM Ltd., Sydney - Source Station
CBHFT-3 TV Sydney - Rebroadcast of CBAFT Moncton

Inverness County
CBIT-2-TV Cheticamp - Rebroadcast of CBIT Sydney
CBHFT-4-TV Cheticamp - Rebroadcast of CBAFT Moncton
CBIT-19-TV Inverness - Rebroadcast of CBIT Sydney
CJCB-1-TV Inverness - Rebroadcast of CJCB Sydney
CBIT-4-TV Mabou - Rebroadcast of CBIT Sydney
CBIT-5-TV Margaree - Rebroadcast of CBIT Sydney
CBIT-6-TV Northeast Margaree - Rebroadcast of CBIT Sydney
CBIT-3-TV Pleasant Bay - Rebroadcast of CBIT Sydney
CJCB-6-TV Port Hawkesbury - Rebroadcast of CJCB Sydney
CBIT-18-TV Whycocomagh - Rebroadcast of CBIT Sydney

Victoria County
CBIT-17-TV Bay St. Lawrence - Rebroadcast of CBIT Sydney
CJCB-5-TV Bay St. Lawrence - Rebroadcast of CJCB Sydney
CBIT-16-TV Dingwall - Rebroadcast of CBIT Sydney
CJCB-3-TV Dingwall - Rebroadcast of CJCB Sydney
CBIT-15-TV Ingonish - Rebroadcast of CBIT Sydney
CBIT-20-TV Middle River - Rebroadcast of CBIT Sydney

Cable TV

	Subscribers
Cape Breton County	
Cape Breton Cablevision Ltd., Sydney	17,106
Seaside Cable T.V. (1984) Ltd., Glace Bay	11,608
Joseph P. Shannon, Port Hawkesbury, serving Eskasoni	340
Inverness County	
Strait of Canso Cable T.V. Ltd., Port Hawkesbury	1,923
Acadian Communications Ltd., Cheticamp	852
Rush Air Services Ltd., Port Hawkesbury, serving Port Hood and Inverness area	566
Joseph P. Shannon, Port Hawkesbury, serving Whycocomagh and Mabou area	237
Richmond County	
John Kelly (OBCI), Halifax, serving L'Ardoise and River Bourgeois area	249
Rush Air Services Ltd., Port Hawkesbury, serving Louisdale and Arichat area	771
St. Peter's Cablevision Ltd., St. Peter's	268
Joseph P. Shannon, Port Hawkesbury, serving West Arichat and D'Escousse area	132
Victoria County	
Baddeck Cable T.V. Co. Ltd., Baddeck	404
North Victoria Satellite T.V. Ltd., Ingonish Beach	180

TRAVELLER ACCOMMODATIONS - 1990

	Hotel Rooms	Motel Rooms	Guest House Rooms	Cottages & Cabins	Total
Cape Breton County	509	733	100	26	1,368
Inverness County	0	637	54	196	887
Richmond County	0	23	14	77	114
Victoria County	32	564	81	131	808
Total Cape Breton Island Region	**541**	**1,957**	**249**	**430**	**3,177**

LIBRARIES

(Branch services of the Regional Libraries throughout the Province are not included in this listing.)

Cape Breton County
Cape Breton Regional Library, Sydney
Project Library, Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Park, Louisbourg
Library, University College of Cape Breton, Sydney

MUSEUMS AND ART GALLERIES - 1990

Cape Breton County
Atlantic Statiquarium Marine Museum, Louisbourg
Beaton Institute, Sydney
Cape Breton Centre for Heritage and Science, Sydney
Cossitt House, Sydney
Dominion Heritage Building, Dominion
Fortress Louisbourg National Historic Park, Louisbourg
Marconi National Historic Site, Glace Bay
Miners Museum, Glace Bay
North Sydney Historical Society, North Sydney
St. Patrick's Church Museum, Sydney
Sydney & Louisbourg Railway Museum, Louisbourg

Inverness County
Acadian Museum, Cheticamp
CanDu Nuclear Information Centre, Port Hastings
Cape Breton Highlands National Park, Cheticamp - Ingonish
Chestico Museum & Historical Society, Port Hood
Inverness Miners Museum, Inverness
Dr. Elizabeth Lefort Gallery & Museum, Cheticamp
Mabou Gaelic & Historical Society - The Bridge, Mabou
MacDonald House Historic Site, Lake Ainslie
Marble Mountain Museum & Library, Marble Mountain
Margaree Bicentennial Museum, Margaree Valley and East Margaree
Museum of Cape Breton Heritage, North East Margaree
Port Hastings Historical Museum and Archives, Port Hastings

Richmond County
LeNoir Forge Museum, Arichat
Wallace MasAskill Museum, St. Peter's
Nicholas Denys Museum, St. Peter's
River Bourgeois Museum, River Bourgeois

Victoria County
Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Park, Baddeck
Cabot Archives, Ingonish
Giant MacAskill Highland Pioneer's Museum, St. Ann's
The Great Hall of the Clans, St. Ann's
Margaree Salmon Museum, Baddeck
North Highlands Community Museum, Cape North
Nova Scotia Highland Village Museum, Iona
Pioneer School Museum, Bay St. Lawrence
Victoria County Archives & Museum, Baddeck